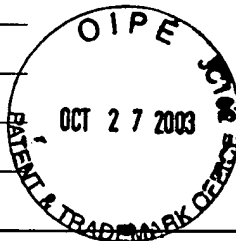


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| <b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION<br/>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |                             |                         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.<br>47440-042000 |
| APPLN. NO.<br>09/901,250   | FILING DATE<br>July 9, 2001 | EXAMINER<br>S. Chaudhry | GROUP ART UNIT<br>1746                |
| INVENTOR(S) <u>Tunney et al.</u>   |                             |                         |                                       |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <u>Method for Cleaning Pressurized Containers Containing Chlorine Gas or Sulfur Dioxide Gas</u> |                             |                         |                                       |

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Final Office Action dated June 26, 2003, Notice of Appeal and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL                                     |   | MINUS | 20                                    |                  |
| INDEP.                                    |   | MINUS | 3                                     |                  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                  |

| SMALL ENTITY       |              |    | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |              |
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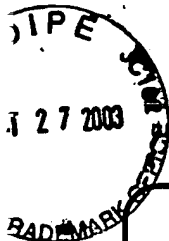
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
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| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

|                    | Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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|                    |              | -20** = 0    | X              | = 0      |
| Independent Claims |              | -3** = 0     | X              | = 0      |
| Multiple Dependent |              |              |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110      |
| 1252     | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,480    | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,010    | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   | 330      |
| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,330    | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810     | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 440)

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